

Warsaw Garden Club Given Report District Director Gives Interesting Talk

The Warsaw Garden Club met on September 13. Of the 20 members at the home of Mrs. E. P. Ewers 15 were present and there

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are 33 invited guests. After the meeting was called to order the President gave the following greeting:

"As your new president please let me say — and this will bring courage to each of you who will follow me as president of our club — that in spite of all the unusualness I have felt since accepting the presidency, I stand before you now with the greatest of confidence, inspired by the fact that not a single one of you 19 members even hesitated to accept the duty your president has asked of you for the year 1951-52. Not only that but also the fact that already the officers whose duties so required, for example, Year Book Chairman, News Director, Ways and Means Chairman, Program Chairman, and others, have been hard at work to continue the high standards set by our initial president, Mrs. McNeil. I believe this fine spirit is one of which few clubs can boast, and it is the earnest desire of your president that this harmony will remain and grow in us throughout our year together."

Mrs. Hector McNeil, chairman of the Year Book Committee, reported that the Year Books would be ready for the October meeting and would be entered in competition with other year books in the State for the state award. The following program for the year was outlined:

1. Horticulture
2. Civic Beautification
3. Conservation
4. Restoration

Guest Speaker
Speaking as District Director to the Warsaw Garden Club Mrs. Howard urged the club to start at least one new club in the town this year. Also she asked that the club appoint a committee to work with the City Government on Civic Beautification and especially on the pruning of trees for light and telephone wires. She called our attention to the fact that our trees belong to us and our permission must be gained before they are destroyed. She complimented the club on our project for planting Crocus.

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Speaking on shrubs for home decoration, she urged us to plant shrubs that would be useful and pretty in our homes. One of the most satisfactory of these is Phytolita which lasts for three or four weeks in an arrangement, if conditioned properly.

She asked that we keep in mind line, texture, and form when cutting material to be used and suggested that we learn to cut in quantity and length only what is needed for the container.

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that the club be the first to respond to the Crocus in Carolina project and plant drifts of Crocus along part of highway 117 as it goes through town. This proposal was carried and the date October 18th set to plant the Crocus.

The Ways and Means Chairman, Mrs. A. J. Jenkins, made a motion that the club have a games tournament October 12th to help with paying of the Crocus bulbs. **Garden Picture Makes State Magazine.**

The President mentioned that the picture taken at the luncheon held on the lawn at Mrs. McNeil's home was published in the Autumn issue of The North Carolina Gardener along with the rating sheet, "How Good a Garden Club Member Are You?"

Presidents Entertained.
The President reported a busy meeting and luncheon at the home of the District Director, Mrs. Corbett Howard, in Goldsboro September 7th. Of the 29 clubs in the 9th District, 20 were represented by their presidents. Mrs. Roy Home wood of Chapel Hill, president of The Garden Clubs of North Carolina, was there and urged the presidents to encourage each member of their club to attend the District meeting in New Bern November 7th. She outlined a four fold program for each club in the State stressing:

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AN ORDER AUTHORIZING \$250,000 COUNTY HOSPITAL BONDS

BE IT ORDERED AND BE SOLVED by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Duplin:

1. That pursuant to The County Finance Act, as amended, and the Municipal Hospital Facilities Act, as amended, bonds of Duplin County, North Carolina, shall be issued in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$250,000 for the purpose of providing funds, with any other funds available for such purpose, for erecting and equipping a County hospital in said County, including the acquisition of any necessary land.

2. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds when due shall be annually levied and collected.

3. That a statement of the County debt has been filed with the Clerk and is open to public inspection.

4. That this order shall take effect when approved by the voters of the County at an election as provided by law.

The foregoing order has been introduced and a sworn statement has been filed under the County Finance Act showing the assessed valuation of the County to be \$22,013,795.00, and the net debt for other than school purposes including the proposed bonds, to be \$1,333,000.00. A tax will be levied for the payment of the proposed bonds and interest, if the same shall be issued. Any citizen or taxpayer may protest against the issuance of such bonds at a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners to be held at 10 o'clock, A. M., October 1, 1951, or an adjournment thereof.

A. T. Outlaw
Clerk of Board of Commissioners.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as executor of the estate of John Maready, deceased, late of Duplin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Beulaville, N. C., on or before the 25th day of April, 1952, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 17th day of September, 1951.

Liston Maready, Executor of John Maready
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CREDITORS EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO
Having qualified as executor of the estate of H. S. Whaley, deceased, late of Duplin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Beulaville, N. C., on or before the 18th day of September, 1952, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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Corn Champion To Be Selected

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Farmers expecting to enter the State Corn Contest for 1951 should make certain their yields are harvested in accordance with contest rules, says Collins.

First place will be awarded to the person producing the highest yield on one acre of land. The acre must be measured with a steel tape and must have four sides with a minimum width and length of 70 feet. The corn must be harvested in the presence of a committee of up of agricultural workers and businessmen, with a chairman from outside the county.

The state committee will accept records only for harvested and weighed yields expressed in terms of 56 pound bushels containing 15.5 per cent moisture. Yields above 148 bushels — the highest yet harvested under the supervision of a state committee — can be disqualified unless a member of the

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